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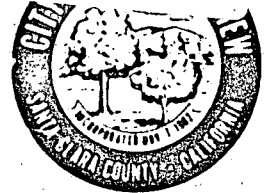
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Public Works Sanitation Division
Industrial Wastes Sampling

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Date: March 22, 1967

RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION

Union Carbide
365 Middlefield Road
Mountain View, California

Attention: **Mr. Ed Routhier**

A sample of the liquid industrial waste being discharged into the City of Mountain View's Sewer System by your operations on March 20 & 21, 1967 at 1400 & 0855 hours showed a pH value of 2.5 & 3.0.

Such a heavy acid concentration could have disastrous results in the Sewage Treatment Plant Digesters by seriously damaging or permanently destroying the bacterial action of the digester.

The City of Mountain View Sewer Ordinance 175.638 has limits set for a pH value from 5.5 to 9.0 with 7.0 considered to be a neutral solution. In view of the seriousness of this type of violation, it is requested that corrective action be taken immediately.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE DOMIS,
Public Works Superintendent

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